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PRICES THAT WERE PRICES THAT ARE

Showing a Big Reduction in Prices,
In Phoenix Of Groceries

That times are changing in Arizona and in many respects for the better is easily demonstrated by the prices quoted by the local merchants on many staple articles of diet such as sugar, coffee, lard, bacon, beans, rice, etc.

Walking down East Washington Street a few days ago, the writer noticed, in passing the Arizona Grocery, a sign "Coal Oil, 5 gallons for \$1.52," seventeen cents a gallon. Not so long ago it sold at 20c a gallon, a price that staggered persons who had come into Arizona from such states as Pennsylvania or Ohio where the local oil fields kept the price down to 19c a gallon.

"High freight rates," was given as the reason for this enormous difference in price, a cry which in this region seems to impregnate Charity, with a mantle sufficiently ample to cover any number of sins.

Granulated sugar at eleven or twelve pounds for a dollar, was a "freight rate" child, but owing to the good work of the Corporation Commission, the rate is lowering.

Silver Leaf Lard at 16 pounds for \$1.45, head rice and pink beans at 16 pounds for \$1.00, and dried peaches and prunes at 10c a pound, put the cost of good living in the reach of the man who works hard and wants to get his money's worth.

Not all merchants, however, seem to have been able to meet these prices and keep what they deem a sufficient margin of profit. It is only such stores as the Arizona Grocery, and others which are out of the high rent district and do a strictly cash business, that are able to get down to these rock bottom prices.

The customer still must pay for the \$100.00 a month solicitor, the \$125.00 to \$150.00 a month required by the head bookkeeper and his assistants, in the "charge it please" store; he must pay interest on the enormous investment of money in a large stock of goods carried in the warehouse, very frequently he must help pay interest on borrowed money. As a credit merchant's collections are often slow, and he must call the bank to his aid, until he gets in what is owing to him. All of this is obviated in a cash store. There is necessity for very little bookkeeping, and in the Arizona Grocery for instance, no solicitors are employed. The stock of goods is all fresh, is turned constantly, and all bills of the store are paid every Tuesday morning in full, so that the company and its consumers receive the benefits of cash discounts.

There is an item of news as the basis of this story, there is also, a homily on the cost of high living, and food for thought for the man who buys groceries, and the man who sells them.

AS AN OWNER SHOULD BE.

Whilst it is each man's interest that not only ease and convenience of living, but also wealth or surplus products should exist somewhere, it need not be in his hands. Often it is very undesirable to him. Goethe said well: "Nobody should be rich but those who understand it." Some men are born to own, and can animate all their possessions. Others cannot; their owning is not graceful—seems to be a compromise of their character; they seem to steal their own dividends. They should own who can administer, not they who hoard and conceal; not they who, the great proprietors they are, are only the greater beggars, but they whose work carves out work for more, opens a path for all. For he is the rich man in whom the people are rich; and he is the poor man in whom the people are poor.—Emerson.

AN AWKWARD COMPLIMENT.

She—1 envy Miss Playne. She plays so well that one forgets how she looks. He—But you look so well that one forgets how you play.—London Opinion.

BEN GREET PLAYERS SOON TO CHARM LOCALS

Next Number of Lyceum Course Will
Be Wonderful Exponents of
Shakespeare.

Ben Greet, himself, the man who put the shakes in Shakespeare and taught the American people to like drama in the woodlands will head the company which comes to Phoenix, March 21, to play the "Comedy of Errors" at the High School auditorium. The entertainment is another of the series of the Young Men's Christian association which is pulling off a musical, lecture or dramatic stunt every once in a while.

The Greet players are perhaps the very best known exponents of William Shakespeare. It was Ben Greet who undertook to popularize nature settings for artificial life—otherwise the drama. And he did it by playing in stages with natural scenes, woodlands, parks, gardens, any place would do so long as it had grass and trees and things. Phoenix has no outdoor stage, no leafy amphitheater or Greek opera house, but the Greet players are going to give just as good a performance all the same.

The Y. M. C. A. places seats at the disposal of holders of season tickets in the course of this morning. All the rest of the week the distribution will be held open to these folks alone. But Monday morning the general public can begin to reserve seats at the offices of the association, the drug stores and other places. For information about this application should be made to Secretary Mowen at the Young Men's Christian association, block number one, Civic Center, Phoenix.

There are thirteen in the company beside Mr. Greet. All the players have been selected with the care that has made the Greet troupe the best known in the world as interpreters of the dramas, comedies and tragedies of the great William. Prices have been made so varied that all Phoenix and his little brother can find a place.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

BIG PIT IS NEEDED FOR POWER HOUSE BASE

Crosscut Plant Demands Big Hole in
Side of Big Butte.

An immense pit dug from the solid rock of the side of the butte just across the river from Tempe, to receive the foundations for the new crosscut power plant will be excavated by Martin and Gillas of Tempe, the contractors who also have the building of the cement pipe line from the canal end. The pit will be 20 feet deep, 200 long and 70 wide where the tailrace joins on.

In order the blasting may not affect the pipe, crack or displace it in any way, the pit will be dug before the penstock is built. This makes it necessary to excavate for the foundation on another contract.

There will be 13,000 cubic yards of rock to follow out of the hole, and the job will stand the water users' association about \$1,000. The per yard price in the foundation proper is \$2.50 and in the tailrace which is much deeper, \$2.85. The tailrace is the start of a canal which will convey the wastewater from the power house to the extension of the Grand.

There will be six wheels and generators and the electrical power developed will add about 6,000 horse power to the energy derived from streams inside the Salt River project. Grant brothers were the only other bidders, and their figure was about \$600 higher than that of Martin and Gillas.

PATHE PEOPLE THANK THE PHOENIX PEOPLE

Moving Picture Operator of Big Com-
pany Likely to Return Soon.

Phoenix will always have a warm place in the hearts of the members of the Pathe Moving Picture company. The sincerest of regard is felt by representatives of the company who have had negotiations with Phoenix people, and in a letter to Harry Welch in which he expresses great concern over the accident to the automobile in which Welch was taking Ralph Earle to the dam, L. E. Francis, manager of the company thanks the board of trade for the courtesies extended to Earle during the Aztec San Fete.

Earle will undoubtedly be in Phoenix again soon. It was the dearest wish of his heart that he could get pictures of the little ostriches just hatched and of the prisoners at Florence and on the roads. The time for the hatching of ostriches was not yet ripe when he was here before so he is coming again. Another plan that will be worked out for Earle's visit will be a grand opening of the Arizona Falls power plant, which ought to be finished in a few weeks.

You can say good bye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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Announcement

FIRST FASHION SHOW

to be held in the
Elks' Opera House
This Evening, March 13th
Commencing at 7:45 P. M.

Undoubtedly this will be one of the most important and unusual events of the season. The old officers, who were practically all re-elected, have been most completely efficient in the administration of the business of the company, and have handled the large contracts with a careful eye to economy at all points.

The stage setting at the Opera House promises to be one that the women of Phoenix and vicinity will not soon forget. During the Show a concert will be given by the Redwell Orchestra. Every person of refined taste and who appreciates really beautiful creations in the art of Fashion, should be present. Admission Free.

M. Goldwater & Bro.

HIGH LINE CANAL ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Water Will Be Delivered on Newly
Irrigable Lands April 15

The stockholders of the High Line Canal Construction company, which company has almost completed the High Line canal skirting the base of the Salt River mountains south of the river, met recently for the annual meeting and election of officers. The following were elected to the directorate and as officers for the ensuing year:

Roy S. Goodrich, president; Frank C. Russell, vice president; J. J. Gould, secretary; C. P. Mullen, treasurer; and W. H. Easterwood.

The reports on the work which has been done since the organization of the company a year ago were most encouraging to the stockholders present. The excavation work for the canal is practically completed; the pipe line, which is to carry the water in the 40-foot lift from the Western canal, is all finished except a little work necessary to connect it with the pumps; the foundations for the pump house are in and the machinery all ready for installation as soon as this building is completed; the power line will very soon be ready for the delivery of the electricity to be used in the operation of the pumping plant; in fact about all that remains to be done is the small finishing touches which will make the system a complete unit of the great water delivery system of the valley.

If all goes as smoothly as the work so far has gone, the farmers

under the High Line will have water ready for delivery by April 15th. The old officers, who were practically all re-elected, have been most completely efficient in the administration of the business of the company, and have handled the large contracts with a careful eye to economy at all points.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

A PRETTY ENGAGEMENT GIFT.

A very pretty engagement gift is a stack of sachets made of satin ribbon—two inches wide. The sachets are cut in squares, padded, sprinkled with sachet and the edges overcast. A dozen of these are stacked one on top of the other, tied together with a baby ribbon like a package and the bow on top finished with a tiny bunch of five roses. The recipient of the gift unties the sachets and scatters them among her clothes.

Leaves for these roses may be made from a piece of green satin ribbon two inches long and a half inch wide. The raw edges are gathered and the ribbon folded twice, so that the completed leaf is a triangle gathered on one side. A little experimenting will soon teach you the knack.

Try a Republican Want Ad for results.

"THE SORCERER" COMIC OPERA

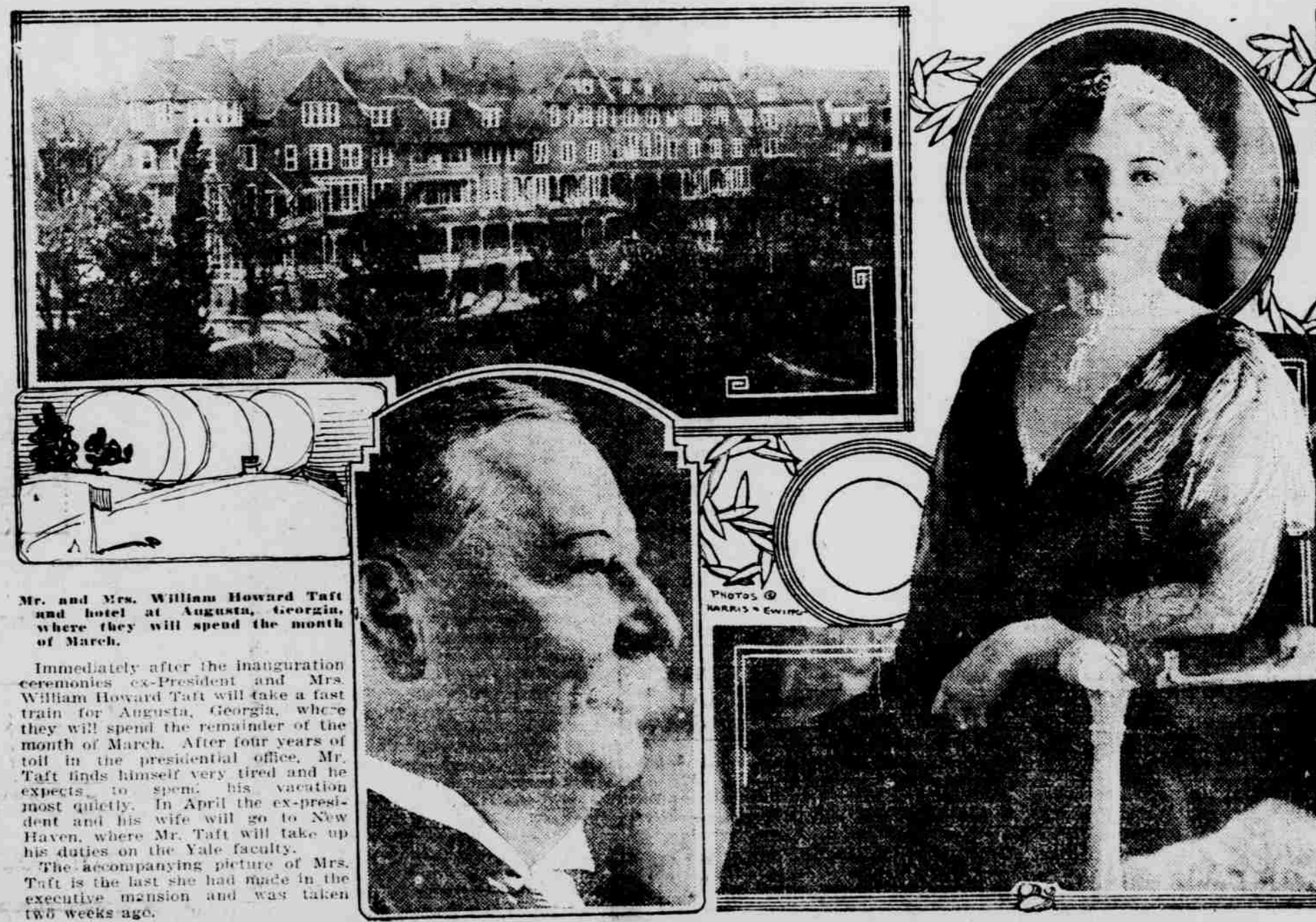
At the Arizona School of Music

Thursday and Friday Evening, March 13th and 14th

THE CAST

Sir Marmaduke Pointdextre..... Leon Tolleson
Doctor Daly..... J. Fred Rogers
John Wellington Wells..... Leroy Civile
Aline..... Anna Marie Luke
Constance..... Dorothy Boynton
Assisted by Peasants and Dancers. Music by the School of Music Orchestra.

Tickets 50c, for sale at the School of Music and at the Central Drug Store, corner Central Ave. and Wash. St. Reserved Seats 25c extra.



Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taft and hotel at Augusta, Georgia, where they will spend the month of March.

Immediately after the inauguration ceremonies ex-President and Mrs. William Howard Taft will take a fast train for Augusta, Georgia, where they will spend the remainder of the month of March. After four years of toil in the presidential office, Mr. Taft finds himself very tired and he expects, to spend his vacation most quietly. In April the ex-president and his wife will go to New Haven, where Mr. Taft will take up his duties on the Yale faculty.

The accompanying picture of Mrs. Taft is the last she had made in the executive mansion and was taken two weeks ago.